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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME  
TRANSMISSION OF COMPRESSED DATA

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Sir:

20 Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
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§371 as follows:

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TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME  
TRANSMISSION OF COMPRESSED DATA

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

30 Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to both a method and an apparatus by which it is possible to obtain economic real-time transmission of compressed data from one communications network to another communications network.